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ST. CLOUD STATE  
UNIVERSITY

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*A tradition of excellence and opportunity*

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM



# SPRING SEMESTER

Saturday, May Eleventh  
Two thousand two  
Ten-thirty a.m.  
National Hockey Center  
St. Cloud State University



# COMMENCEMENT MARKS RENEWAL OF SCSU TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE AND OPPORTUNITY

1871 graduate Alfretta Van Valkenberg, a member of the first class of the Third Normal School (later St. Cloud State University), recalled years later the vivid memory and dramatic impact of her commencement: "I felt all of life was open to me and I could tread (life's) paths with a firm and reliant tread."

The environment on this campus has changed significantly since Alfretta received her diploma. But the one-building teacher training school where she received her higher education has something important in common with the comprehensive, sprawling university on the Mississippi River that has earned a national reputation for excellence: It continues to arm students with the knowledge, experiences and skills to transform their lives. It continues to provide an atmosphere where learning from the past enriches planning for the future. There truly is a tradition of excellence and opportunity for all St. Cloud State students.

The Third Normal School's first principal, Ira Moore, and the State Normal Board displayed the foresight and progressive spirit that remains evident on this campus today. Those first leaders started building "a nucleus of a library that will in time meet all the needs of the large institution this is destined to become." Now, the magnificent 235,000-square-foot James W. Miller Learning Resources Center is the hub for study, research and discussion on campus.

## **Sharing a proud tradition**

With that first commencement, which took place 132 years ago in a small church building that still stands south of Coborn's on Fifth Avenue, a proud tradition was begun. Thousands of students in years to come would commemorate through this

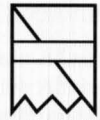
ceremony the academic and practical knowledge they had gained to prepare them for a career and for life. They would be reminded of the issues they had explored and the opinions they had formulated. They would celebrate the friends they had met from different backgrounds and diverse cultures. Today's graduates are the latest to benefit from the tradition of excellence and opportunity that Alfretta Van Valkenberg and all those in between discovered at the Third Normal School and its later incarnations, St. Cloud Teachers College, St. Cloud State College and St. Cloud State University.

For Alfretta and her peers, becoming a teacher was the only option. Now this highly-accredited university offers over 100 undergraduate and 45 graduate programs in a wide variety of career fields. While the campus has evolved into five colleges plus graduate and continuing studies programs and enrollment has grown to over 15,000, St. Cloud State remains a place where students come to be transformed. Then and now students receive an affordable, high-quality education -- and a bridge to a profession. Then and now students gain the confidence to "tread (life's) paths with a firm and reliant tread," as Alfretta so aptly wrote in her tribute.

At this commencement we salute Alfretta and all the graduates who followed -- especially those we gather to pay tribute to today. Whether they are the first in their families to cross the commencement stage or are becoming one of an increasing number of second or third-generation SCSU alumni to benefit from St. Cloud State's traditions, all share this once-in-a-lifetime accomplishment with the families and friends whose support helped bring them to this day.

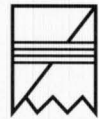
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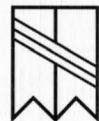
COLLEGE OF  
FINE ARTS AND HUMANITIES

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COLLEGE OF  
SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

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COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

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PRECOMMENCEMENT CONCERT, 9:45 a.m.

St. Cloud State University Wind Ensemble  
G. "Mancho" Gonzalez, Assistant Professor of Music, Conductor

"AMERICANS WE" by Henry Fillmore

"LINGLISINA" by David Delle Cese

"ON A HYMN SONG OF PHILIP BLISS" by David Holsinger

"DANZON" by Leonard Bernstein

"INTERMEZZO, MARCH FROM FIRST SUITE IN E FLAT" by Gustav Holst

"FOSHAY TOWER WASHINGTON MEMORIAL MARCH" by John Philip Sousa

MACE BEARER	L. ANDREW LARKIN, Professor Economics Faculty Association President-elect
FACULTY LINE LEADERS	WILLIAM C. HUDSON, Assistant Professor Finance, Insurance and Real Estate  ANNETTE V.D. SCHOENBERGER, Professor Computer Science
MARSHALS	STEPHEN FRANK, Professor Political Science  JUDITH M. KILBORN, Professor English  TAMARA LEENAY, Associate Professor Chemistry  BEVERLY A. STADUM, Professor Social Work  KATHLEEN M. STEFFENS, Professor Special Education  THOMAS ZUPANC, Assistant Professor Marketing and Business Law
ANNOUNCERS	R. BRUCE HYDE, Professor Communication Studies  PAM L. SECKLIN, Associate Professor Communication Studies
ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY WIND ENSEMBLE	G. "MANCHO" GONZALEZ, Conductor Assistant Professor, Music
SONG LEADER	CATHERINE J. VERRILLI Assistant Professor, Music
SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER	ANN M. WENTLAND

Roy H. Saigo, presiding

Ruth K. Meyer, Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Steven L. Ludwig, Vice President for Administrative Affairs  
Nathan Church, Vice President for Student Life and Development

\*PROCESSIONAL MUSIC  
SCSU Wind Ensemble

"CROWN IMPERIAL"  
by William Walton  
  
"HULDIGUNGSMARSCH"  
by Richard Wagner

WELCOME  
INTRODUCTIONS

ROY H. SAIGO, President  
NATHAN CHURCH, Vice President for Student Life and Development

\*MUSIC  
SCSU Wind Ensemble

"AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL"  
by Samuel Ward  
(Words are found in the back of the program.)

GREETINGS FROM MnSCU

The Honorable MARY CHOATE  
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board of Trustees  
  
LAURA M. KING, MnSCU Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

JOHN D. ELLENBECKER, Mayor  
City of St. Cloud

MUSIC  
SCSU Wind Ensemble

"CHACONNE, FROM FIRST SUITE IN E FLAT"  
by Gustav Holst

PRESENTATION OF THE  
GRADUATING CLASS

RUTH K. MEYER, Vice President for Academic Affairs  
  
ALI R. MALEKZADEH, Dean, College of Business  
JOANE W. McKAY, Dean, College of Education  
ROLAND H. SPECHT-JARVIS, Dean, College of Fine Arts and Humanities  
A.I. MUSAH, Dean, College of Science and Engineering  
RICHARD D. LEWIS, Dean, College of Social Sciences  
JOHN C. BURGESSON, Dean, Continuing Studies  
DENNIS L. NUNES, Dean, Graduate Studies  
KRISTI M. TORNQUIST, Dean, Learning Resources and  
Technology Services

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

ROY H. SAIGO, President

FACULTY ASSOCIATION  
REMARKS

L. ANDREW LARKIN, Professor of Economics  
Faculty Association President-elect

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION REMARKS

STEVEN L. LUDWIG, Vice President for Administrative Affairs

\*MUSIC  
SCSU Wind Ensemble  
and Audience

"UNIVERSITY HYMN"  
by Harvey Waugh and Amy Dale, professors emeriti  
Arranged by professor emeritus Roger L. Barrett  
(Words are found in the back of the program.)

CLOSING REMARKS

ROY H. SAIGO, President

\*RECESSIONAL MUSIC  
SCSU Wind Ensemble

"SEVENTEEN COME SUNDAY, FOLKSONGS FROM SOMERSET,  
FROM FOLK SONG SUITE" by Ralph Vaughn Williams

\*Audience please stand



## UNDERGRADUATE



### Bachelor of Applied Science

JOHN I. KLEIVE  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Two Harbors

### Bachelor of Arts

BAKHTIAR SAEED AKHUNJI  
*Cum Laude*  
St. Cloud

KRISTINE LORRAINE ANDERSON  
Cottage Grove

MELISSA A. ANDERSON  
Grand Rapids

SARAH LYNN ANDERSON  
Browerville

SENGE TAVERSHIMA ANDZENGE  
Benue State, Nigeria

ELIZABETH KATHRYN ANTHONY  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Collbran, Colorado

ROBIN LANE IMMER BALDAUF  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Sauk Rapids

KATIE J. BALLWEBER  
Rice

ADAM L. BARFKNECHT  
Delano

AMBER LEE BARTH  
Melrose

RUSSELL J. BARTO  
Chaska

MATTHEW DAVID BECKER  
*Cum Laude*  
St. Cloud

TODD RUSSELL BENESH  
St. Cloud

ANGELA RAYE BENNETT  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Slinger, Wisconsin

SOMMER LOUISE BERG  
St. Cloud

SHAWN ROBERT BESETH  
Ogilvie

MICHAEL ROBERT BETKER  
Rogers

MATHEW ROSS BEYER  
Calgary, Alberta, Canada

A.N.M. MERAJUDDIN BHUIYAN  
*Cum Laude*  
St. Cloud

MATTHEW DONALD BLAKE  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Sauk Rapids

KATIE ELIZABETH BLAU  
Woodbury

ROBERT C. BOETTCHER  
Hastings

TARRAH ANN BOHN  
Milbank, South Dakota

ERICA RUTH BONDE-GRIGGS  
St. Anthony

MINDY MARIE BORMANN  
Farmington

JESSICA LEE BOUGHTON  
Brooklyn Park

AMANDA LEE BRADSETH  
Blackduck

KATHI BRANDT  
St. Cloud

ANDREA LYNN BRETH  
Eagan

ELAINE MARIE SMITH BULKA  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
St. Cloud

JOSEPH ALLEN CARLSON  
New Brighton

KELLY LYNN CARLSON  
Port Wing, Wisconsin

SOFIA CHAN  
Eagan

ANTHONY RAY CHEVALIER  
*Cum Laude*  
Paynesville

LORRAINE MARY CHIDESTER  
Grand Rapids

SHU-FEN CHIEN  
*Cum Laude*  
Maple Grove

MICHAEL JOHN CHOAT  
Mound

DAWN MARIE CHOUINARD  
Aitkin

ANDREW JAMES CHRISTENSEN  
Detroit Lakes

MICHAEL J. CHRISTENSEN  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Bemidji

ZACHARY VERNE CHRISTOFF  
Minnetonka

RYAN THOMAS CHRISTOPHERSON  
Detroit Lakes

JAMES RUSSELL CLARK  
*Cum Laude*  
Crystal

MATTHEW RICHARD CLEMEN  
Mendota Heights

MONIQUE JEANNE COLEMAN  
St. Cloud

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*Magna Cum Laude*  
St. Cloud

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Baudette

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St. Paul

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*Cum Laude*  
Browerville

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Winsted

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*Magna Cum Laude*  
Brainerd

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*Cum Laude*  
Monticello

RACHEL DERBIS  
*Cum Laude*  
Eden Prairie

ANNA CHRISTINE DEUSTERMAN  
Roseville

ANDREA OLIVIA DOBMEIER  
*Cum Laude*  
Fargo, North Dakota

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Eagan

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Kerkhoven

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Maple Grove

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Appleton, Wisconsin

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*Cum Laude*  
Saga City, Japan

TORAHIKO ENDA  
Tokyo, Japan

ANNE PATRICIA ERICKSON  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
New Ulm

GEETA JOY EVANS  
St. Cloud

JEANNETTE LYNN WILLIAMS  
St. Cloud

KIMBERLY R. EVANS  
St. Joseph

HEATHER JEAN EVERSON  
White Bear Lake

ERIN ELIZABETH FABIAN  
St. Cloud

KATHLEEN BRIANA FAHEY  
Minneapolis

ERIN LEIGH FALK  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Waite Park

JOSHUA MATTHEW FEIT  
Eau Claire, Wisconsin

LAURIE ANN FISH  
Rothschild, Wisconsin

LAURA RENAE FORBORD  
*Cum Laude*  
Rochester

REED ALLEN FRAZEUR  
Canby

MICHELLE ANN FRISK  
St. Cloud

ROBIN FROELICH  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Sartell

JESSICA RAE GALLANT  
Little Falls

KATHRYN NADINE GALLIEN  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Winona

GEORGINA GARCIA  
*Cum Laude*  
 Sartell  
 KYLER MARK GILMORE  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Rochester, New York  
 KAREN JO GLEIN  
*Cum Laude*  
 Rice  
 THOMAS MATTHEW GOEBEL  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Little Falls  
 JILL MARIE GOETZ  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Annandale  
 TAIS CABRAL GOMES  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
 Assis, Chateabriand, Brazil  
 MAREN JUDITH GREATHOUSE  
 Duluth  
 KRISTINA RENEE GROMATKA  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Fargo, North Dakota  
 LAURA ANN GULDAN  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
 New Ulm  
 ERIC R. GUNDERSON  
*Cum Laude*  
 Woodbury  
 JONATHAN GUNNARSON  
 Waite Park  
 VALERIA ROSE GUSSE  
 Bloomington  
 AMANDA MARIE HAGAN  
 Rochester  
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 Esko  
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*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Janesville, Wisconsin  
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 Rogers  
 JUSTIN MICHAEL HARRISON  
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 San Diego, California  
 NICHOLAS LEMUEL HATTON  
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
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 Richfield  
 BETH MARIE HECKER  
 Stoughton, Wisconsin  
 KRISTINA MARIE HEDIN  
*Cum Laude*  
 Cloquet  
 PAUL TIMOTHY HEDLUND  
*Cum Laude*  
 Shoreview  
 RYAN ALAN HERMES  
 Detroit Lakes  
 ALICIA MCKENZIE HINZE  
 Shoreview  
 RHONDA GAYLE HLAD  
*Cum Laude*  
 St. Cloud

YOKO HONDA  
*Cum Laude*  
 Soraku-gun, Kyoto, Japan  
 MICHAEL JAMES HONKANEN  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Grand Rapids  
 VALERIE ANN HORNER  
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 Cottage Grove  
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 White Bear Lake  
 SEIKO HOSHIKAWA  
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*Magna Cum Laude*  
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 Owatonna  
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 Champlin  
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 Watkins

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 Blue Earth

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 Milaca

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 Princeton

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 Janesville

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*Cum Laude*  
 Brainerd

BENJAMIN RAY SEEVERS  
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LISA MARIE SEGUIN  
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Princeton

JOSEPHINE DORIS TOWNSDIN  
*Cum Laude*  
Alexandria

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Duluth

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Oakdale

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Anoka

RYAN JACOB TURNER  
Alexandria

JASON MATTHEW TWOMBLY  
Arden Hills

TRACY MARIE UST  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

NICHOLAS KARL VACEK  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Hutchinson

ALISSA RAE VANN  
Deer River

JILL MARIE VANVOORST  
Worthington

KIMBERLY SUZANNE VANYO  
*Cum Laude*  
St. Paul

KEZIA H. VEECH  
Anoka

KATHARINE MARA VESLEY  
Hudson, Wisconsin

CINDY T. VOS  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
St. Cloud

JOEL REO VOXLAND  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Moorhead

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McFarland, Wisconsin

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Davenport, Iowa

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St. Cloud

CINDY L. WEBER  
*Cum Laude*  
Rogers

KATHY JO WELLENS  
Chaska

RYAN JOHN WHISLER  
St. Paul

SCOTT MICHAEL WICKLUND  
Andover

BARTHOLOMEW RICHARD WIESE  
Northfield

STACY LYNN WIISANEN  
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SARAH BETH WILLIAMSON  
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## THE ACADEMIC ATTIRE

The custom of wearing a distinctive dress for academic ceremonies goes back to the Middle Ages, when long-sleeved, hooded gowns were necessary for warmth in the unheated stone colleges. Academic costume is at present worn in the United States by persons taking part in academic ceremonies in general, at commencement ceremonies, at baccalaureate services, and at various inauguration ceremonies.

### GOWNS

The bachelor's gown is a relatively simple kind falling in straight lines from a fairly elaborate yoke. Its distinguishing characteristic is the long pointed sleeves. The master's gown is similar, except for the sleeves. The doctor's gown is an elaborate costume marked by velvet panels down the front and around the neck as well as by three bars of the same material on the bell-shaped sleeves.

### HOODS

The greatest degree of symbolism is shown by the hood. Undergraduates here do not wear the hood. The hood has velvet edging which indicates the area of specialization. The inside of the hood is satin and indicates by its color the college or university which granted the degree. St. Cloud State University's colors are deep cardinal red and black.

### CAPS

The square "Oxford cap" or mortarboard of serge or broadcloth with a stiff crown is worn for most degrees. The tassel that hangs to the side is switched from the right to the left when the degree is awarded.

### TASSELS

The color of the tassel indicates the degree: associate (blue), bachelor of arts (white), bachelor of elective studies (yellow gold), bachelor of fine arts (white), bachelor of fine arts and music (pink), bachelor of science (yellow gold), master of arts (white), master of business administration (brown), master of science (yellow gold), and specialist (blue).

### HONOR CORDS

The color of the honor cord indicates the level of academic achievement: Cum Laude (red), magna Cum Laude (silver), and summa Cum Laude (gold).

## ACADEMIC DISTINCTION

Students who accomplish a high level of academic achievement, as reflected by their grade point average, receive distinction as follows.

<i>Grade Point Average:</i>	
3.25-3.49	<i>Cum Laude</i>
3.5-3.74	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
3.75 or higher	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>

NOTE: Since programs are prepared in advance of the receipt of final grades, the listing of graduates and award recipients may, in some instances, be inaccurate. Also, in addition to GPA, there are minimum credit requirements to graduate with honors. The fact of graduation and the receipt of honors are validated by the students' permanent records which are kept by the Office of Records and Registration.

The commencement ceremony as a whole affirms the value of learning to society, recognizes the cooperation of many people, on and off the campus, who have contributed to the learning enterprise and, above all, celebrates the effort and achievement (symbolized by diplomas, degrees and dress) of the graduates themselves.

### UNIVERSITY SEAL

The university seal was redesigned in 2001 and portrays the cupola that sits atop Riverview Building, surrounded by oak leaves. The visuals were chosen to illustrate SCSU's long history of teacher preparation (Riverview was built to serve as the lab school for St. Cloud Normal School students to teach area children) and the university's location on the oak-crowned banks of the Mississippi River.

### COUNTRY FLAGS

The flags on either side of the university seal banner represent countries which host St. Cloud State University study-abroad programs: Chile, China, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Japan, Poland, South Africa and Sweden. Additional flags on display represent the home countries of international students graduating today. More than 900 international students from over 80 countries attend St. Cloud State University. We especially welcome to St. Cloud the families of graduating international students.

### COLLEGE BANNERS

The college banners are carried in by faculty marshals representing each of the five undergraduate colleges of the university. Merle Sykora, professor emeritus of art, designed the colorful banners depicting the College of Business (drab), College of Education (light blue, lemon, sage green), College of Fine Arts and Humanities (white, brown crimson, pink, silver gray, dark blue), College of Science and Engineering (orange, golden yellow) and College of Social Sciences (citron, copper).

### THE MACE

The mace originated as a staff or club used in the Middle Ages for breaking armor. It evolved into a ceremonial symbol of authority used in legislative bodies, universities, and other governmental units.

The university mace was created by David Landwehr out of the white cedar flag pole from Old Main which was built in 1875 and razed in the late 1940s. The carved designs on the mace head which are decorated with gold leaf symbolize the five undergraduate colleges of the university and were created by Merle Sykora, professor emeritus of art.

### THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION

The presidential medallion worn by President Roy H. Saigo was created in 2002 by SCSU faculty emeritus, Dr. James Roy. This multi-dimensional medallion incorporates the new SCSU seal and sits upon a plate of rhodium-plated sterling silver. The central portion of the medallion has been created from cast 14K gold and is festooned with four deep red garnet stones.

Dr. James Roy served as chair of the SCSU Department of Visual Arts from 1964-1992 and retired in 1994. Previously, Dr. Roy designed the original presidential medallion which is now housed in university archives, as well as medallions for the Chancellor of the Minnesota State University System, Metropolitan State University and Minnesota State University-Akita in Japan.

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# AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain

America! America!  
God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea.

## UNIVERSITY HYMN

Amy Dale

Harvey Waugh

Sing to thee, our Alma Mater high on oak crowned  
By the riv-er's flow-ing wa-ters, by its is-lands

banks, fair, Em-blem of our search for know-ledge,  
May the loy-al sons and daugh-ters,

sym-bol of our youth-ful ranks. Filled with fires of  
thy en-dur-ing friend-ship share. May they with sin-

true am-bi-tion, let us ev-er be; Loy-al to thy  
cere am-bi-tion, through the years e'er be; Loy-al to thy

fine tra-di-tion. Hail, St. Cloud, to thee!  
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